

- Mayor and commissioners-elect to be notified.** SEC. 12. That immediately after each election it shall be the duty of the town clerk and treasurer to notify, in writing, the mayor and commissioners-elect of their election.
- Mayor and commissioners to qualify.** SEC. 13. That the mayor and commissioners-elect shall, within three days after having been notified by the town clerk and treasurer, before some justice of the peace of said county, take the oath prescribed for public officers and an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon them by law.
- Forfeit for failure to qualify.** SEC. 14. That any person elected mayor or commissioner of said town under the provisions of this chapter, refusing to qualify and act as such for one month after such election, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars—one-half to the person suing for the same and the other half to said town, to be applied by the commissioners of said town to the use and benefit thereof. The said sum shall be recovered in an ordinary civil action before a justice of the peace of said county in the name of the State of North Carolina.
- Town clerk and treasurer.** SEC. 15. That said commissioners shall, at their first meeting after their election, select some one as town clerk and treasurer, who shall hold office for one year or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. He shall act as secretary of the board of commissioners and treasurer of said town, and before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall give good and sufficient bond, with sureties, to be approved by the board of commissioners of said town, payable to the State of North Carolina, and conditioned upon his faithful accounting for and paying over all moneys that may come into his hands as treasurer of said town and for the faithful discharge of his duties as secretary of the board of commissioners of the said town. No money shall be paid out by the said treasurer except by order, signed by the mayor and approved by the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners of the said town may require of the town clerk and treasurer a monthly statement and exhibit of receipts and disbursements, and if he shall fail for thirty days after having been required to make such exhibit to render the same, it shall be and is hereby declared a breach of his official bond, and the commissioners are authorized and empowered to declare the office vacant and to appoint his successor. All suits entered on the official bonds of any of the officers of the said town shall be in the name of the State of North Carolina to the use of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Magnolia against the said official and his sureties.
- Orders signed by mayor and approved by commissioners. Monthly statements.** SEC. 16. That the said commissioners shall, at the first meeting after their election, select some one to act as constable of said town, who shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, enter into bond in a sum to be
- Penalty for failure.**
- Constable.**
- Bond.**